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Sir:

In light of Interviews conducted with Supervisory Patent Examiner Cecilia Tsang on July 12, 2005, and with Examiner Celia Chang on August 15, 2005, the contents of which are summarized on page 7 of this paper, Applicants file herewith in a separate paper a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the final Office Action mailed May 24, 2005. In relation thereto, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the instant Submission, which contains amendments to the claims and accompanying remarks in response to the final Office Action. No new matter is introduced

by way of these amendments. The extendable due date for response to the final Office Action, under a three-month shortened statutory period, is August 24, 2005. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), extending the due date for response to September 26, 2005. Submitted herewith is our check No. 357265 in the amount of \$455.00, which includes the \$60.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension of time under small-entity status, as well as the \$395.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for requesting continued examination under small-entity status. Applicants do not believe that any other fee is required in connection with the instant Submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees due in connection with the instant Submission to Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to our Matter No. 3220-73828.